### The Huntsville Championship (Korn Ferry Tour)
The Ledges Country Club • Huntsville, Ala. • April 28-May 1, 2022

**Director of Agronomy**
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Years as GCSAA Member: 39  
Years at The Ledges: 24  
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Previous Courses: St. Albans (director of agronomy), Green Valley (superintendent)  
Hometown: Fontana, Wisc.  
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**Tournament Set-up**
Par: 35-35-70  
Yardage: 7,114  
Stimpmeter: 11.5

**Course Statistics**
Acres of Fairway: 27  
Acres of Rough: 50  
Number of Sand Bunkers: 45  
Number of Water Hazards: 6  
Number of Holes Water is in Play: 3  
Soil Conditions: Sandy loam  
Water Sources: City  
Drainage Conditions: Good

**Turfgrass**
Greens: A-1 bentgrass .112"  
Tees: Meyers and Zorro zoysiagrass .450"  
Fairways: Meyers zoysiagrass .450"  
Rough: 419 bermudagrass 1.5"

**Additional Notes**
- Sodding of all collars and approaches with Tiff Tuff bermudagrass has been completed.
- The warm season grasses are slow coming out of dormancy this year. Modifications with Foliar applications to the tees, fairways, and approaches are being applied weekly for color enhancements.
- Environmental steps include creating buffer areas around wetlands and adding blue bird houses.
- Course is located on top of Huntsville Mountain (elevation of 1,582 feet with great views of Huntsville and the Tennessee river.

**Other Key Golf Personnel**
Sloan Finnerty, First Assistant Superintendent  
Luke Cheatham, Assistant Superintendent  
Will Parker, Lead Technician  
Glenn Riley, Equipment Technician  
Number of Employees: 20  
Number of Tournament Volunteers: 12

**Course Architect**
Recent Renovation: No. 1 tee was renovated and the putting green was expanded from 5,800 sq. ft. to 8,100 sq. ft.

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